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Please enlighten me. What exactly are you putting behind these dams? Oh, maybe sand, or rocks, hmmm, cactus perhaps!? How much new snow are these dams going to create? How much new rain are they going to create?

When was the last time any existing dam was at full pool?

Why does this state keep allowing very expensive, new houses to be built, by the thousands, and then, keep telling us to conserve water!? Where do these new houses get their water from?

Who's paying for these new, immediately obsolete dams? And how much?

Gee, and who's going to make an obscene amount of money from this? And when someone finally comes up with a cost estimate, we know that cost will eventually be double or triple whatever amount they say.

And what does it cost to store water underground, and/or refill our aquifers? Oh, like nothing, comparatively speaking, because the (natural infrastructure) is already in place.

Also, has anyone noticed in the last decade or so, that across our country, dams are being torn down and removed for a variety of common sense reasons?

Lastly, please refer to a dictionary, and check out the word BOONDOGGLE, enough said.

Thank You,  
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